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On the basis of public consultation under Section 130 of Act No. 127/2005 on electronic communications and on amendment to certain related acts (the Electronic Communications Act), as amended (the "Act") and on the basis the results of public consultation based on Section 130 of the Act and decision of the Council of the Czech Telecommunication Office (the "Office") under Section 107(8)(b)(2) of the Act, and in order to implement Section 70(3) of the Act, the Office as the appropriate state administration body under Section 108(1)(b) of the Act hereby issues this

**Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/06.2007-9,
amending Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/10.2005-42, laying down the
technical and organisational conditions for implementing carrier selection and
preselection and the principles for carrier selection and preselection billing between
undertakings**

Article 1

Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/10.2005-42, laying down the technical and organisational conditions for implementing carrier selection and preselection and the principles for carrier selection and preselection billing between undertakings, is hereby amended as follows:

Article 9, including its heading and footnote 5, should read as follows:

**"Article 9
Definition of Numbers and Codes**

The numbers and codes for addressing the services of undertakings providing publicly available telephone service are formed and used in accordance with a specific legal regulation⁵⁾. Among these numbers and codes, short telephone numbers for access to services with short access codes (SACs) 11 to 19, numbers with access code 600 and 700 to the electronic communications network, numbers with access code 800 (access to toll-free telephone services) and 800 00 (home country direct), numbers with access codes 820 to 829 to electronic communication services, numbers with routing codes 701, 970 and 977, and numbers with access codes 980 and 983 to non-public telephone networks, are not subject to the carrier selection and preselection service under Section 70 of the Act.

⁵⁾ Decree No. 117/2007, on numbering plans for electronic communications networks and services."

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Article 2 Transitory Provisions

The access provider's obligation to enable carrier selection and preselection for numbers with access code numbers 910, 976, 810 to 819, 830 to 839, 840 to 842, 847 to 849, 843 to 846, 900, 906, 908, 909, 9500, 9599, 972 to 974, and for numbers with the routing code numbers 93, 960 to 969, must be fulfilled no later than from 1 September 2007.

Article 3 Effect

This Measure of General Nature enters into effect on 1 July 2007.

Explanatory Memorandum

The Office issues Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/06.2007-9 to amend Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/10.2005-42, laying down the technical and organisational conditions for implementing carrier selection and preselection and the principles for carrier selection and preselection billing between undertakings.

The amendment to Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/10.2005-42 is motivated by the necessity to ensure compliance with the requirements of Decree No. 117/2007 on numbering plans for electronic communications networks and services, newly issued by the Ministry of Informatics ("the Decree").

On Article 1 of this amendment:

The Office has evaluated how the Decree differs from the Public Telephone Network Numbering Plan ("the Numbering Plan"). The Numbering Plan has until now contained the specification of the range of numbers to which the obligation to provide the carrier selection and preselection service (hereinafter also referred to as "CS/CPS") should not apply. The Decree does not specify these numbers. The Office therefore defines these numbers in a Measure of General Nature.

On Article 2 of this amendment:

The Office defines a transitory period during which the carrier selection and preselection service is to be implemented for the numbers that have not until now been among the eligible numbers.

On Article 3 of this amendment:

The entry into effect of this Measure of General Nature is determined so as to occur on the same date as the effective date of the Decree.

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On the basis of Section 130 of the Electronic Communications Act and in accordance with the Czech Telecommunication Office's Rules for consultations at the discussion site, the Office published at the discussion site on 8 June 2007 its draft Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/10.2005-42, laying down the technical and organisational conditions for implementing carrier selection and preselection and the principles for carrier selection and preselection billing between undertakings, together with an invitation for comments. Comments on the draft Measure could be submitted within 5 days after the date of publishing the invitation for comments. The period for submission of comments was adequately reduced in compliance with Section 130(6) of the Act with respect to the effective date of the Decree. Three affected entities raised their comments within this period.

The first part of the comments required more precise determination of the numbers to which carrier selection or preselection does not apply.

The Office accepted these comments and reflected them in the final version of the Measure.

Another part of the comments was focused on the inclusion of selected numbers in, or exclusion from, the CS/CPS scheme.

As to numbers with the access code number 910, routing code numbers 93 and 960-969, and with access code numbers to non-public telephone networks 9500 to 9599 and 972 to 974, the Office included them among the numbers associated with the obligation to enable carrier selection and preselection in compliance with Section 70 of the Act.

The Office accepted the comments concerning numbers with access code numbers of 800 and 820 to 829 to the electronic communications service and did not include these numbers among those associated with the obligation to enable carrier selection and preselection, due to the nature of these services (the originating operator does not charge the subscriber for the calls).

The Office did not accept the comments concerning numbers with access code numbers 810 to 819, 830 to 839, 840 to 849, 900, 906, 908, 909 and 976 and included these numbers among those associated with the obligation to enable carrier selection and preselection in compliance with Section 70 of the Act.

Another comment required that a transitory period be defined for the application of the CS/CPS services to the numbers that have not until now been among the eligible numbers.

The Office accepted this comment and reflected it in Article 2 of this Measure.

The comment settlement table, made public at the discussion site, contains the texts of all comments and the way they were settled.

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